



## DEPARTMENT 406

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### SHEEP

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## SCHEDULE OF SHEEP EVENTS

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### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

6 - 9 pm      Pen Assignments (only tack allowed in the barn **No Lambs**)

**NEW: NO TANBARK/MULCH/CARPET for bedding.**  
**Please clean Pens on a daily basis.**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

8 am - 7 pm      Admit and pen 4-H market lambs. Breeding ewes will not be allowed in the barn until 6 am on Friday, August 10. Any ewe lambs brought to the State Fair on Sunday and Monday, August 5 & 6 will show in market lamb classes. Absolutely no Rams admitted/penned during the 4-H Sheep Show. **Market Lambs must arrive slick shorn (with fleece that is 1/4 inch or less in length). All market lambs will be unloaded and presented without blankets for close inspection by designated department staff.**

All space in the Sheep Barn Dormitory must be reserved in-person beginning on Saturday, Aug. 4th. Dorm space may not be reserved prior to this date.

#### **4-H PEN ASSIGNMENT and UNLOADING PROCEDURES**

Department staff will be at the Check-in Tent to make pen assignments. Pen assignments will be made starting by filling pens on the south side of the barn and filling toward the north side. 4-H'ers wishing to pen together **MUST** arrive together.

The exhibitor will also receive a door number assignment for unloading. Trucks will remain in line in Lot 5 until their assigned unloading door becomes available.

Department Staff in Lot 5 will release trucks for unloading with the assistance of a radio relay with the unloading area.

Exhibitors ignoring these procedures are subject to immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.

8 am - 5 pm      Begin admitting 4-H and Open Class wool -

**4-H wool must be pre-entered by June 1st.**

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

8 am - Noon      Admit and pen 4-H market lambs

8 am - 5 pm      Admit 4-H and Open Class wool

8 am - 7 pm      4-H entry paperwork (market lambs)

6 - 10 pm      Scales are open

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**

7 - 9 am      Scales are open

8 am - 5 pm      Admit 4-H and Open Class wool

8 am      Sheep breed managers' meeting

8:30 am      4-H exhibitor meeting - Blue Ribbon Pavilion Show Arena  
4-H market lambs will be weighed starting immediately following the exhibitor meeting. Exhibitors must accept the scale weight of their lamb.

7 - 10 pm      Scales are open

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 8, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter.

This policy will be strictly enforced.

7 am - 10 pm      Scales are open

8 am - 5 pm      Admit 4-H and Open Class wool

- 8 am 4-H market lamb judging begins  
 Horned Dorset market lambs and showmanship  
 Texel market lambs and showmanship  
 Columbia market lambs and showmanship  
 Corriedale market lambs and showmanship  
 Hampshire market lambs and showmanship  
 Southdown market lambs and showmanship  
 Shropshire market lambs and showmanship  
 Suffolk market lambs and showmanship  
 Dorset market lambs and showmanship  
 Oxford market lambs and showmanship  
 Natural Colored market lambs and showmanship  
 North Country Cheviot market lambs and showmanship  
 Border Cheviot market lambs and showmanship  
 Montadale market lambs and showmanship  
 Tunis market lambs and showmanship (Exhibition)  
 4-H market lambs will be released as soon as their pens are cleaned and they have been judged (except for breed champions and reserves).  
 8 pm All 4-H purebred market lambs (except breed champions and reserves) must vacate the Blue Ribbon Pavilion.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

- 7 am - end of show Scales are open  
 8 am - 5 pm Admit 4-H and Open Class wool  
 8 am Resume judging 4-H market lambs  
 Whitefaced Commercial market lambs  
 Blackfaced Commercial market lambs  
 Commercial market lamb showmanship  
 4-H Jr., Int. and Sr. market lamb showmanship finals  
 5 pm 4-H wool **MUST** be in place and paperwork checked  
 6:30 pm Grand Champion 4-H Drive (Breeding Gilts, Market Steers, Market Lambs, & Barrows)-Pepsi Coliseum  
 9 pm All 4-H market lambs (except breed champions) **MUST** vacate the Blue Ribbon Pavilion.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

- 6 am 4-H breeding sheep may arrive  
 9 am 4-H wool judging (open to exhibitors)  

**4-H wool must be pre-entered by June 1st**

  
 9 am - 4 pm 4-H entry paperwork for breeding ewes

Noon	Trimming contest ewes <u>must</u> be penned
1 pm	4-H Trimming Contest
1 - 5 pm	Open wool admitted
3 pm	4-H breeding ewes <u>must</u> be penned
3-5 pm	Weigh 4-H commercial ewes
4 pm	Open youth halter exhibition class.
	Ladies Lead Class (Immediately following youth halter).
	For <b>Youth Halter</b> and <b>Ladies Lead</b> fill out entry form on show day in the Sheep Department Office (See Open Class Handbook/Premium List for details).
6 pm	4-H Breeding ewe show begins
	Natural Colored Ewes
	Corriedale Ewes
	Texel Ewes
	Katahdin Ewes

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

8 am	4-H breeding sheep show continues
	Showmanship classes for Natural Colored, Corriedale, Texel and Katahdin ewe exhibitors
	North Country Cheviot Ewes and showmanship
	Columbia Ewes and showmanship
	Hampshire Ewes and showmanship
	Southdown Ewes and showmanship
	Border Cheviot Ewes and showmanship
	Shropshire Ewes and showmanship
	Montadale Ewes and showmanship
	Commercial Ewes and showmanship
	Shetland Ewes and showmanship
	Tunis Ewes and showmanship (Exhibition)
	4-H breeding sheep released after they are finished showing. 4-H breeding sheep pens <u>must</u> be cleaned before the sheep will be released.
8 am - 5 pm	Open wool admitted

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

8 am	Sheep to Shawl contest - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
8 am	4-H breeding sheep show continues
	Oxford Ewes and showmanship
	Horned Dorset Ewes and showmanship
	Suffolk Ewes and showmanship
	Dorset Ewes and showmanship

8 am - 9 pm	Open wool admitted
1 pm	Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe
1:30 pm	Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe Showman
	Shawl auction - Blue Ribbon Pavilion
4 pm	4-H breeding sheep must be out of the barn. Sheep pens <u>must be</u> cleaned before the sheep will be released.
6 pm	Supreme 4-H Livestock showmanship includes champion showman from beef, market lambs, breeding sheep, and swine (Sheep Show Arena) (animals furnished by beef, sheep and swine departments).
8 pm	Open sheep admitted
9 pm	Open wool must be in place and entries made

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13

8 am	Special Contest - Ewe with Lamb
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**Open Sheep Show - each breed will show immediately following prior breed all days.**

8 am	Open Corriedale show
	Open Columbia show
	Open Rambouillet show
	Open Natural Colored show
9 am	Open Wool judging
6 pm	Open Shetland show

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

8 am	Open Southdown show
	Open Shropshire show
	Open Tunis (Exhibition)
8 pm	Open Sheep released

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

8 am	Open North Country Cheviot show
	Open Sheep released after show
	Open Katahdin (Exhibition)
6:30 pm	4-H Sale of Champions - Pepsi Coliseum

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

8 am	Open Market Type Rams & Ewes - admitted
8 am	Open Border Cheviot show
	Open Montadale show
	Open Texel Show

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

8 am	Open Dorset show
	Open Horned Dorset show
	Open Oxford show

Noon Open Market Type Sheep must be penned  
 3 pm Open Market Type Sheep show  
 6 pm or 30 minutes after show - Open Market Type Sheep Sale

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

8 am Open Hampshire show  
 Open Suffolk show  
 Open Suffolk sale one half hour following show

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**

10 am Shearing contest  
 6 pm Sheep released  
 6 pm Wool released

## **4-H SHEEP ENTRY**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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1. All market lambs and all ewes (including registered ewes) must be individually identified under the supervision of the county 4-H committee at the start of the project. Counties must use a retinal scan and a five (5) digit ear tag for market lambs and commercial ewes. Registered ewes must be retinal scanned and identified by the breeder's tag and/or tattoo.
2. 4-H exhibitors may not enroll more than ten (10) market lambs, ten (10) yearling ewes and ten (10) ewe lambs. If more than this number appear on the form, only the first ten (10) of each will be eligible.
3. 4-H members may enroll ewe lambs on their 4-H Sheep Enrollment Forms without designating whether they intend to show them as market lambs or breeding ewes. However, a 4-H member may only show their ewe lamb(s) as a market lamb(s) or as a breeding ewe(s) at the Indiana State Fair. 4-H members may not show the same ewe lamb as both a market lamb and a breeding ewe in the 4-H sheep show at the Indiana State Fair in any given year.
4. All animals entered in the State Fair 4-H show must have been owned, enrolled on an official 4-H enrollment form and under the care of the 4-H exhibitor by May 15. These animals must remain in the same continuous ownership and care until show day at the Indiana State Fair.
5. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
6. **Prior to June 1**, the 4-H'er must contact the County Extension Office to obtain a State Fair entry form or print an entry form from the web at **[www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)**. **Please check this website for availability of online entry.**

7. All 4-H exhibitors must indicate on the State Fair entry form if they are an open class exhibitor.
8. **Prior to June 1**, the 4-H'er must postmark (**no metered mail**) the State Fair entry form and send it along with a \$15 fee per project (i.e. \$15 for sheep (one (1) project), \$15 for swine (one (1) project), etc.) to the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor per department/project must accompany each entry postmarked from June 2nd - July 31st. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time, and these entries must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per project/per exhibitor plus an **additional** \$50 fee per animal.
9. **WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry will be returned to the 4-H member and will be subject to all applicable late fees.**

**NEW: The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premise ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premise ID numbers.**

**To obtain a Premise ID # please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at telephone number 877-747-3038 Ext. 328. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah).**

10. Confirmation of entries made by mail prior to June 1 to the Entry Department will be mailed back to the exhibitor. Confirmation of entries made from June 2nd - July 31st in this department will be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time. Exhibitors should bring confirmation received in the mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation with them at check-in time. Confirmation of entries cannot be made over the phone.
11. 4-H'ers showing only breeding ewes will be mailed tickets. All other sheep exhibitors will receive tickets during check-in.

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12. After your county fair auction is completed, the 4-H'er must have the Extension Educator cross out those animals that have been sold at the auction (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), and obtain the yellow copy of the 4-H enrollment form. If auctioned animals or premium only auction animals are on a brother's/sister's forms, they must be marked out on the yellow copy of all enrollment forms.

13. The yellow copy of the enrollment form must be hand carried to the State Fair registration table to confirm entries.

## ARRIVAL AND RELEASE PROCEDURES

1. Upon arrival, all trucks and trailers must enter Gate 3 from 38th Street.
2. Inside Gate 3, follow directions for unloading.
3. Animals must be inspected and approved by a designated Sheep Barn Staff member before unloading.
4. **Pen Assignment and Unloading Procedures:** Department staff will be at the Check-in Tent to make pen assignments starting on the south side of the barn and moving toward the north side. 4-H'ers wishing to pen together **MUST** arrive together.

The exhibitor will also receive a door number assignment for unloading. Trucks will remain in line in Lot 5 until their assigned unloading door becomes available. Department Staff in Lot 5 will release trucks for unloading with the assistance of a radio relay with the unloading area. Exhibitors ignoring these procedures are subject to immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.

5. 4-H exhibitors will not be assessed a pen fee. Each 4-H exhibitor will be assigned a pen by the State Fair personnel under the department director's supervision.
6. **Carpet, tanbark and mulch may not be used as bedding for animals in the Blue Ribbon Sheep Pavilion (Sheep Barn).**
7. All 4-H trailers and large trucks must be parked in the 46th Street Lot; therefore, as soon as your unloading has been completed, you must move your "rig" following the route designated by the traffic department.
8. Transportation will be provided for exhibitors from the 46th Street Lot to Gate 1 (Main Gate on 38th Street) and from the same location to the 46th Street Lot.
9. 4-H animals and exhibitors will be released at the published times.
10. When you are ready to depart, bring your "rig" to the same loading and unloading area (You must have a gate pass to get your "rig" in Gate 3.) You must clean your pen and secure a release form from the Sheep Barn Office staff before leaving the grounds.

## 4-H SHEEP EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Carefully read the official health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and official ownership terms and conditions in the front of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, pumping, forced filling, etc. Animals painted or colored by any means that alter or misrepresent breed characteristics will be penalized under the fraud and deception rules.



2. Any sheep exhibitor using excessive abuse on their exhibit animals (including slapping lambs on the rump during the show) will be penalized according to the General Terms and Conditions Section in this Handbook/Premium List. Excessive abuse shall also include, but not be limited to, burning, stabbing, gouging, punching, use of electric shocker or other treatment which is considered cruel and inhumane treatment to show animals.
3. The direct application of ice, ice water, alcohol, freon or any other refrigerant to the hide of a lamb is strictly prohibited. This deceptive, fraudulent practice will cause the exhibitor and their animal(s) to be disqualified immediately.
4. Officials reserve the right to require mandatory drug, steroid, saliva and tissue testing of animals/carcasses. 4-H'ers and parents consent to drug and/or steroid testing as a condition of entering their animal(s) in the Indiana State Fair. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification.
5. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.
6. 4-H'ers are responsible for keeping their pens and aisle areas clean at all times. Pens must be cleaned and release forms secured from the Sheep Barn Office before leaving, or Fair premiums will be forfeited.
7. Pens may be subdivided to accommodate more than one (1) 4-H'er's animal(s).
8. No generators or scales are permitted on the State Fairgrounds except scales furnished by the State Fair.
9. NO CATTLE FANS will be allowed in the sheep barn. ONLY household type box fans, preferably on a wooden 2" x 4" riser, will be accepted.
10. Muzzles may not be used.
11. Lambs must stay within 50 feet of the Sheep Barn at all times.
12. A 4-H market lamb or breeding ewe enrolled in a particular breed may be changed to the commercial division before final entries are made at the State Fair entry table. A sheep enrolled as a commercial or cross-bred animal will not be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after May 15th.
13. Breed sifting and verification committees shall be appointed by the department director and their decisions will be final. Animals sifted for breed purity concerns will be permitted to show in commercial classes.

14. Breeds are required to have a minimum of five (5) market animals and/or five (5) breeding animals in order to offer breed classes. Breeds that have fewer than five (5) market and/or breeding animals will show in an AOB class if offered. If no AOB class is offered, the breed will have the option of showing the animals in crossbred/commercial classes or holding a breed show with no cash premiums, no champion cash awards and no eligibility for the winning animals to compete against other breeds in Grand Champion classes.
15. All 4-H exhibitors will receive a 4-H State Fair pin.
16. Sale of Champions: Once an exhibitor has had an animal/exhibit selected for the 4-H Sale of Champions, any additional animal/exhibit will be dismissed and is not eligible for the Sale of Champions.

## 4-H MARKET LAMB CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

### Border Cheviot:

*Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Solid pink nose
2. White hooves
3. Long ears and/or extremely long neck
4. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%)
5. A wool cap
6. Wool below the knees

*Absolute disqualifications:*

1. Horns or solid scurs
2. Absence of white hair (frosting) on the face and legs of black lambs
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled

### Columbia:

*Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Scurs
2. Solid black nose or pigmented ears
3. Excessive (more than 25%) black or brown hair
4. Short thin ears
5. Open face or absence of wool cap
6. Absence of wool below the hock or knee

*Absolute disqualifications:*

1. Horns
2. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled

### Corriedale:

*Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Scurs
2. Brown spots on ears
3. Brown or black spots (in the hair) on the face or legs (smaller than the size of a U.S. dime)
4. Minor deviation from the ideal conformation, or breed characteristics

**Absolute disqualifications:**

1. Horns
2. Black and/or brown spots in the wool
3. Black and/or brown spots on the face or legs that are larger than the size of a U.S. dime
4. Brown hairs in the leggings below the knees and hocks
5. Speckled faces or ears
6. Absence of black spot(s) on the nose and/or hooves
7. Solid black nose
8. All white hooves
9. Solid pink noses
10. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

**Dorset:***Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Any dark colored spots in the hair or wool
2. Large drooping ears
3. Fine textured, silky hair covering
4. Absence of hair covering in typical areas
5. Dark colored septum - dividing the tissue between the nostrils
6. Dark colored lining of the nose or mouth

*Absolute disqualification:*

1. All-black, colored or spotted (Holstein type) lambs

**Hampshire:***Description:*

1. Hair must be dark brown or black in color
2. Ears must be moderate in length, thick, dark brown or black in color, and free from wool
3. Must have wool from the neck to the base of the poll, extending to the forehead
4. Muzzle must be thick in width and moderate in length
5. Dark fibered wool will be accepted

**Horned Dorset:**

Characteristics must include the Polled Dorset information listed under "Dorset," plus: Horned Dorsets must exhibit horns (not scurs) with no evidence of Rambouillet or other breed influence. Both parents of Horned Dorsets must only be of pure horned ancestry.

**Montadale:***Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Solid pink nose
2. Completely white hooves
3. Excessive wool cap
4. Heavy wool covering below the hock and knee
5. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%) on the face or legs

*Absolute disqualifications:*

1. Horns (scurs that are loose are okay)
2. Excessive dark coloration of the face and legs such that the lamb appears to be a "brockle"
3. Absence of white hair frosting on the face and legs of a black lamb
4. A steep hip and genetic tendency to be double muscled

**Natural Colored:***Description:*

1. At least 50% of the lamb's fleece must be made up of fibers that are of a color other than white, excluding the hair on the lamb's face and legs.

**North Country Cheviot:***Description:*

1. The preferred color is chalk-white wool, but recessives such as black, reverse badger and badger are tolerated.
2. The head should be covered with short glossy white hair. The wool line should not come beyond the line in front of the ears on top, nor beyond the line of the eye on the cheeks.
3. Nostrils and hooves are preferably black, but pink or mottled noses and striped hooves are tolerated.
4. Animals must show a slightly Roman, to Roman nose.
5. Ear set should be erect at 45-degree angle to the head and of moderate to long length.
6. Animals should be free from wool above the knee and hock. These same animals should be covered with a short white hair below the wool line.

**Oxford:***Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Long droopy black ears
2. Bare face
3. Black spots in wool or hair
4. Inverted eyelids

*Absolute disqualifications:*

1. Speckled face and/or hair
2. Horns or solid scurs
3. Lack of top-knot
4. Long, slick, droopy black ears
5. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
6. White spots on the ear

**Shropshire:***Three of the following will result in disqualification:*

1. Coarse or long, droopy ears
2. Coarse or Roman nose
3. Any white on the face, ears or legs
4. Legs completely bare of wool below the knees and hocks
5. Black arm-pits or black spots in the skin or wool

**Absolute disqualifications:**

1. Horns
2. Lack of a wool cap
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
4. Excessive white on the face, ears, or legs

**Southdown:***Description:*

1. The hair on the muzzle should be gray to brown in color, not white and not approaching black

**Absolute disqualifications:**

1. Solid black in color
2. Speckled faces or legs
3. Total white hooves
4. A pronounced Roman nose
5. Horns
6. Inverted eyelids

**Suffolk:***Description:*

1. Black hair should cover the legs and head
2. Little to no wool should be on the head
3. No wool should be on the legs
4. Ears should be long, "bell-shaped" and covered with black hair
5. Body wool may be white, black or any combination there of

**Texel:***Description:*

1. The Texel breed is a medium sized sheep, standing on medium length of leg.
2. The body is very muscular over the top and carrying down into the leg with a solid square rump.
3. The head is broad and covered with fine white hair from the ear forward and to the jaw line. Pure white is preferred, but if there are small spots on the ear they should be a bright black color, not tan.
4. Texel sheep should not have a wool cap or wool on the jaw.
5. The wool line should stop above the hock and knee, with the legs being covered with the same fine white hair as the face.
6. The nostrils and hooves are preferred to be black in color.

**Tunis:***Description:*

1. Medium-sized meat-breed with a solid tan to red face and legs
2. Ears are long pendulous, drooping forward at rest, pointed forward when alert
3. Nose and tongue pink
4. Slender face, wider at muzzle

5. Dark brown or brown and beige striped hooves
6. Legs are generally free of wool

*Disqualifications:*

1. White blaze on face below the eye ridges
2. White or black face and/or legs
3. Ewes with any horns/scurs
4. Mottling or white socks on any leg
5. Undershot or overshot of jaw
6. Spinal deformities
7. Undersized or too fine boned
8. Oversized or coarse

**Whitefaced Commercial:**

*Description:*

A whitefaced commercial market lamb must be the offspring of at least one whitefaced parent (either the sire or the dam). The lamb must show 25% or more white hair on its head (including the ears), or show some evidence of a speckling pattern on its ears, face, jaw, flank or legs. Solid brown faced or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on their head (including ears) and no evidence of a speckling pattern will show in the blackfaced commercial class.

## 4-H MARKET LAMB QUALIFICATIONS

1. Exhibitors may show a maximum of three (3) market lambs. The market lambs need not be of the same breed.
2. All market lambs must be under one (1) year-of-age on show day and still have their lamb's teeth intact. The first three (3) to five (5) winners in each class will be mouthed to check for lamb's teeth. Those sheep whose lamb's teeth are not still intact will be disqualified.
3. 4-H members may not show the same ewe lamb as both a market lamb and a breeding ewe in the 4-H sheep show at the Indiana State Fair in any given year. A ewe lamb can, however, be shown as a 4-H market lamb one (1) year and then shown as a yearling breeding ewe the following year. Ewe lambs that are shown in the 4-H market lamb show at the Indiana State Fair will be tattooed during the check-in procedure as a preventative measure to keep them from also being shown in the 4-H breeding sheep show during the same year at the Indiana State Fair.
4. Any lambs showing evidence of testicular tissue are ineligible. If testicular tissue is discovered in a lamb during the "harvesting" procedure, the exhibitor will receive market value for the carcass but will forfeit all premium and prize money.
5. All market lambs must be slick sheared (no butt wool).
6. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 70 lbs to show or sell.
7. Classes will be divided using the lamb's actual weight. After the class has been shown and the top placing animals are re-weighed, the

- actual scale weight of the lamb must not be more than six (6) lbs heavier than the lamb's original class weight, or the market lamb will be disqualified.
8. There will be a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of 25 lambs per class.
  9. The three (3) to five (5) highest placing 4-H market lambs in each class will be retinal scanned immediately following the placing of their class. Market lambs whose retinal scans cannot be matched with the retinal scans taken prior to May 15th will be disqualified.
  10. Purebred market lambs must be born of purebred parents of the same breed and exhibit characteristics consistent with that breed.
  11. The breed determination committee will be available at the time market lambs are weighed for their show weight.
  12. The Corriedale Association requires that Corriedale market lambs meet the same requirements for registry as if they had been left a ram or registered as a replacement ewe.
  13. All Hampshire market lambs must have their heads sheared out before weighing. The Hampshire sifting committee will then determine whether or not lambs meet Hampshire breed requirements.
  14. All breed class winners will show for breed champion market lamb, and the second place lamb to the breed champion may compete for reserve breed champion.
  15. Commercial market lambs will be entered in either blackfaced or whitefaced classes. Blackfaced Commercial classes will be designated for blackfaced and predominantly blackfaced grade, crossbred and any such market lambs sifted from a breed class. Whitefaced Commercial classes will be designated for all whitefaced and predominantly whitefaced grade, crossbred and any such market lambs sifted from a breed class. All class designations by the classification committee are final. The champion and reserve champion Blackfaced Commercial market lambs and the champion and reserve champion Whitefaced Commercial market lambs will show in the Grand Drive.
  16. Division Champions will be selected in market lamb breeds as follows:  
6-8 classes = 2 divisions / 9 or more classes = 3 divisions
  17. **All breed champion and reserve breed champion market lambs will be reweighed at 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 9th. The actual scale weight of the lamb must not be more than six (6) lbs. heavier than the lamb's original class weight, or the lamb will be disqualified. If a breed champion market lamb weighs out, the reserve champion lamb of that breed will be elevated to breed champion status.**
  18. All breed champions and the two (2) commercial champions will show for grand champion market lamb. The reserve grand champion market lamb will be selected from the remaining champion market lambs plus the reserve champion of the breed from which the grand champion was selected.

19. Once a market lamb is selected as a breed champion, it cannot be withdrawn from the show by the exhibitor. The State Fair and/or State 4-H officials require the grand, reserve grand and breed champion market lambs (including the two (2) champion commercial market lambs) to be "harvested". Exhibitors of breed champion market lambs not selected for the 4-H Sale of Champions will receive live market value for their animal in addition to State Fair premium money.
20. All breed champion market animals in the 4-H Show will be transported by the State Fair to the processing site.
21. All carcasses shall remain under the jurisdiction and ownership of the State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing as determined by the State Fair officials/or State 4-H Youth Department officials have been completed.
22. Auction premium checks and/or cash awards will not be issued until all test results are complete.
23. An opportunity will be available to sell lambs by consignment. The 4-H member is responsible to get the lamb to the truck when announced on Wednesday, August 8 and/or Thursday, August 9.
24. Champion market lambs must be displayed without blankets from 8 am to 10 pm from Friday, August 10 until Wednesday, August 15.

### 4-H BREEDING EWE QUALIFICATIONS

1. State Fair 4-H exhibitors in the breeding ewe show are limited to two (2) breeds of sheep (commercial is considered a breed).
2. A 4-H exhibitor may show a maximum of four (4) ewes, with a maximum of two (2) ewes per age class (ie. spring ewe lambs, fall ewe lambs, and yearling ewes) per exhibitor.
3. Ewe lambs must have been born after September 1st of last year.
4. Animals exhibited in the ewe lamb classes must still have their lamb's teeth intact. Lambs with broken mouths or showing evidence of yearling teeth, will show in a yearling class. Determination of yearling ewes' teeth will be at the discretion of the judge.
5. A pair of lambs in breeding classes must both be ewe lambs.
6. Animals shown in pair classes must have been shown as individual ewe lambs or yearling ewes, and the pair must be entered and shown by the same 4-H exhibitor.
7. All breeding sheep may be exhibited either shorn or with full fleece **except for Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes. All Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes must be slick shorn for exhibition.**
8. A separate class for slick sheared ewe lambs will be offered for the Dorset, Suffolk, and Hampshire breeds. The slick shorn class will be shown as the first class of ewe lambs in each breed. The Hampshire breed will also offer a slick shorn class for yearling ewes and this class will show before the fitted yearling ewes.



9. All ewes must be identified by a retinal scan and an ear tag or tattoo.
10. The first three (3) to five (5) animals placed in each class will be retinal scanned. Animals whose retinal scans cannot be matched with the retinal scans taken prior to May 15th, will be disqualified.
11. Except for commercial ewes, all breeding sheep must be registered, the registration number recorded with the breed association and the papers (no photocopies, carbon or FAX copies except a FAX directly from the national breed association to the Indiana State Fair) in the possession of the exhibitor. The breeder's tag/tattoo must be worn if required by the breed association.
12. All commercial ewe lambs and yearling ewes will be weighed for class designations.
13. No more than 25 ewes will be shown in a breeding class. A breed with more than 25 ewes will be divided into classes of 25 ewes or less according to the age or weight of the animals.
14. Ewe lambs shown as 4-H market lambs at the 2007 Indiana State Fair will not be eligible to show in 4-H breeding ewe classes at the 2007 Indiana State Fair.
15. Yearling ewes may be shown in the ring by two exhibitors.
16. Southdown Ewe Champions
  - Champion Senior Ewe (**Includes Yearling Ewes and Fall Ewe Lambs**)
  - Reserve Champion Senior Ewe
  - Champion Junior Ewe (**Includes Spring Ewe Lambs Only**)
  - Reserve Champion Junior Ewe
  - \*Note: these will be shown after each Yr Ewe & Ewe Lamb class has been confirmed**

## SECTION SM - 4-H GRAND CHAMPION ANIMALS —

(DO NOT ENTER)

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe - large banner - \$1000
- 2 Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe - small banner - \$500
- 3 Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb - large banner - 4-H Sale of Champions
- 4 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb - small banner - 4-H Sale of Champions

## SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

4-H members who participate in State Fair 4-H sheep showmanship classes may only show their own animals that will be exhibited by them in a regular State Fair 4-H class. Showmanship will be judged on the fitting and training of the animal and the showmanship ability of the exhibitor.

### 1. ELIGIBILITY FOR SHOWMANSHIP

Each 4-H member who competes in the State Fair 4-H market lamb

show may enter the market lamb showmanship contest. Also, each 4-H'er who competes in the State Fair 4-H breeding ewe show may enter the breeding ewe showmanship. Each breed will have showmanship classes, which will not exceed 25 participants. A 4-H member may show in only one (1) market lamb and one (1) ewe showmanship class. Contestants may compete in both the market lamb and breeding ewe showmanship contests.

2. **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.** Grade in school on January 1 of the current year.
  - a) Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the overall junior market lamb showmanship winner, the 4-H'er is only eligible to compete in the intermediate or senior market lamb showmanship classes in future years. The same is true for ewe showmanship.
  - b) Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades are eligible (exception only for any previous year's junior showmanship winners). Once a 4-H member is the champion intermediate market lamb or ewe showman, they must compete in the senior division of that showmanship category in subsequent years.
  - c) Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above are eligible (exception only for any previous year's intermediate showmanship winners).

In both the ewe and market lamb showmanship events, only one (1) 4-H exhibitor from each breed and the commercial class may show for champion showman. This is true for the junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Both the champion senior market lamb showman and the champion senior breeding sheep showman will represent the 4-H sheep department in the 4-H supreme showman contest.

## SECTION SS - CHAMPION 4-H SHEEP SHOWMAN —

(DO NOT ENTER)

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Champion Jr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque & \$50
- 2 Reserve Champion Jr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 3 Champion Inter. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque & \$50
- 4 Reserve Champion Inter. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 5 Champion Sr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque
- 6 Reserve Champion Sr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 7 Champion Jr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque & \$50
- 8 Reserve Champion Jr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 9 Champion Inter. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque & \$50
- 10 Reserve Champion Inter. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 11 Champion Sr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque
- 12 Reserve Champion Sr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque

- 13 Grand Champion 4-H Sheep Showman - Kyle Ehman Scholarship
- 14 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Sheep Showman - Kyle Ehman Scholarship
- 15 Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman (beef, sheep, swine) - large plaque - \$100
- 16 Reserve Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman - small plaque

**The 4-H Foundation holds the BILL BUCKLAND FAMILY 4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP AWARD, Funded by proceeds from the sale of Matt Buckland's Champion 4-H Commercial Market Lamb at the 2002 4-H Sale of Champions.** \$50 will be presented to each of the following individuals: the Champion Junior 4-H Market Lamb Showman, the Champion Intermediate 4-H Market Lamb Showman, the Champion Junior 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman, and the Champion Intermediate 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman.

## 4-H SHEEP BREED MANAGERS

**Border Cheviot** - Ted & Charlotte Coil, 755 E 1000 N, Fortville, IN 46040  
(317) 485-5544

**Columbia** - Brenda & Eric Acker, 8359 E. St. Rd 144, Mooresville, IN 46158  
(317) 834-3154

**Corriedale** - John Merlau, PO Box 406, New Palestine, IN 46163  
(317) 861-4795 and Louis Zimmer, 3446 W. CR 800 N., Royal Center, IN 46978 (574) 889-2662

**Dorset** - 4-H - Dennis McClammes, 4639 W 700 N, McCordsville, IN 46055  
(317) 335-2427 and Open - Johnny Apple, 8101 E 200 S, Greenfield, IN 46140 (765) 565-6199

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**Horned Dorset** - Joe Crill, 4641 E 450 N, Rochester, IN 46975-7219  
(574) 223-2994

**Katahdin** - Ronald Hash, 7720 West Radcliff Road, Hardinsburg, IN 47124  
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**Montadale** - George Harrell, 5220 N SR 135, Bargersville, IN 46106  
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**Natural Colored** - Bob McDaniel, 10710 E 200 N, Charlottesville, IN 46117  
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**North Country Cheviot** - Joe Schoettmer, 9600 N 150 E, Columbus, IN 47203 (812) 379-1329 and Brett Kessler 1201 N 500 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371 (219) 369-1360

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**Shetland** - Joe Catanzaro, 9786 West Delphi Pike, Converse, IN 46919  
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(317) 733-0735

**Shropshire** - Mike Elsbury, 5385 E 500 N, Greenfield, IN 46140 (317) 326-4461; Assistant - Mark Wisehart, 9372 N 400 E, Greenfield, IN 46140, (765) 778-7707

**Southdown** - Joe Goins & Joe Goins II, 7843 Mooresville Rd., Camby, IN 46113 (317) 856-7707

**Suffolk** - Richard Jones, RR 1 Box 41, Patoka, IN 47666 (812) 385-5061 and Bill Jones, 1125 E 800 N, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 463-7684

**Texel** - Bob Adams, 1102 E 1000 N, Morristown, IN 46161 (317) 861-3883 and Don Thomas, 10506 S 875 E, Walkerton, IN 46574, (574) 586-3778

**Tunis** - Dale Huhnke, 1725 W 450 N, Muncie, IN 47303, (630) 881-8108

**Commercial** - Tom Slack, 1022 W 1300 N, N. Manchester, IN 46962 (260) 982-8714 and Thad Leininger, 4360 S 1000 W, Mentone, IN 46539, (574) 353-7060

**Note:** Results from the 2007 Indiana State Fair 4-H Sheep judging, events and activities may be found on the Indiana State Fair Website at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

## SECTION WS - WOOL SHOW

### 4-H WOOL MUST BE PRE-ENTERED BY JUNE 1ST.

**PREMIUMS: 1ST - \$11; 2ND - \$8; 3RD - \$7; 4TH - \$6; 5TH - \$5; 6TH - \$5**

1. Exhibitors must be 4-H members during the current year.
2. Sunday, August 5th, 8 am, begin admitting 4-H wool. Wool must be in place by 5 pm, Thursday, August 9th.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) fleeces in the show.
4. Fleeces will be placed in the proper class by the wool judge or wool superintendent.
5. **Fleeces will be exhibited in 4-H classes only.**
6. It is suggested that fleeces be shorn by March 1.
7. 4-H fleeces must be left in the 4-H display during the entire fair.
8. Fleeces will be exhibited in the following market wool and breeding wool classes.

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Rambouillet
- 2 Shropshire
- 3 Hampshire
- 4 Southdown
- 5 Oxford
- 6 Dorset
- 7 Corriedale
- 8 Suffolk
- 9 Border Cheviot

- 10 Columbia
- 11 Montadale
- 12 North Country Cheviot
- 13 Shetland
- 14 Texel
- 15 Horned Dorset
- 16 Fine market wool
- 17 Medium market wool
- 18 Coarse market wool
- 19 Natural Colored wool
- 20 Tunis - (Exhibition)
- 21 Grand Champion 4-H fleece - plaque - 4-H Sale of Champions
- 22 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H fleece - rosette - \$250

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion fleeces will be selected from first place fleeces in each class, plus the second place to the Grand Champion when showing for the Reserve Grand Champion.

### 4-H SHEEP TRIMMING CONTEST

1. No advanced entry is necessary. Contestants may enter the day of the contest.
2. Participants must be 4-H'ers who have exhibited a sheep project either at the county or State Fair.
3. The contest is divided into:
  - Junior division (grades 3, 4 & 5).
  - Intermediate division (grades 6, 7 & 8).
  - Senior division (grades 9, and above).
4. Contestants will furnish their own animal along with that animal's health papers. If in the judgment of the trimming contest judges, this condition has been violated, the contestant will be required to use another lamb or be eliminated from the contest. Washing prior to the State Fair is optional.
5. Contestants must bring registration papers to the arena, for the animal to be used in the contest.
6. Each participant will trim the lamb without assistance or advice during the contest.
7. Participants will be judged on the handling, trimming and appearance of the fitted animal, as well as the conditioning of the fleece in accordance with the 4-H "sheep trimming" score card.
8. Time will be limited to one (1) hour for the junior, intermediate and senior divisions.
9. The contest will be scored by three (3) judges who have experience in fitting lambs for a show.
10. Contestants will be awarded blue, red or white ribbons, based on the quality of their work.

11. Six (6) plaques will be awarded: one (1) to the first prize winner in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions of both the meat and wool categories.
12. Participants in each division will be limited to winning two (2) consecutive plaques in that division. After this, the 4-H member must advance to the next grade division.

## SECTION TC - TRIMMING CHAMPIONS

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(DO NOT ENTER)

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Junior 4-H sheep trimming - wool breeds - champion plaque
- 2 Junior 4-H sheep trimming - meat breeds - champion plaque
- 3 Intermediate 4-H sheep trimming - wool breeds - champion plaque
- 4 Intermediate 4-H sheep trimming - meat breeds - champion plaque
- 5 Senior 4-H sheep trimming - wool breeds - champion plaque
- 6 Senior 4-H sheep trimming - meat breeds - champion plaque

**JOE MARTIN AND FAMILY**, Upland, IN, will provide a silver belt buckle to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb and to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

### **THE INDIANA NATURAL COLORED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

Will give \$10 each to Champion Ewe & Champion Market Lamb, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship Winners in both Ewes & Market Lambs.

**THE INDIANA SHROPSHIRE BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION** will award the following premiums in the Best three (3) Head Class 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5, 5th-\$3, all others \$2.

### **MONTADALE**

**THE INDIANA MONTADALE ASSOCIATION** will give a trophy to the outstanding Montadale sheep trimmer in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions at the 2007 Indiana State Fair.

**THE MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**, Mildred Moore, secretary, Fargo, ND, will award \$500 to the grand champion market lamb, provided it is a purebred Montadale. Sire and dam association number and a picture of the lamb taken at the time of the show must be forwarded to the association office within 60 days of the show.

**THE MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**, will award trophies to the first place junior, intermediate & senior Montadale ewe showmen.

**Grand Champion Sheep Showman** - A personal trophy and a traveling trophy for Grand Champion Sheep Showman, will be sponsored each year through the 2007 State Fair by **the late David A. Hicks**, Greenwood, IN.

**THE INDIANA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION**

cash awards:

- \$15 to each exhibitor trimming a **registered** Suffolk sheep in the junior, intermediate, and senior trimming contest.
- \$20 to the Grand Champion 4-H showperson if that person is showing a Suffolk sheep.

**DON R. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL** traveling trophy to the "rookie of the year" (a first time Suffolk exhibitor at the Indiana State Fair who has shown the best attitude and exhibit as judged by a committee).

The **SHEPHERD FAMILY** will also award a silver belt buckle to the "rookie of the year."

**Businesses or Associations wishing to sponsor a 4-H award should write to the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205 by January 1, 2008.**

## They Learn, We Learn

4-H members are an essential resource; they must be active in the planning, execution, and evaluation of 4-H Youth Development Programs and experiences. In this way, they learn from us, and we adults from them.

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4-H SHEEP DEPARTMENT 406

4-H sheep exhibitors must make entries in the following section letters and class numbers:

Example: a Dorset yearling ewe would be entered in 406-DR-3.

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		Ewe lamb	BC	CL	CR	DR	HM	HD	KA	MT	NT	NC	OX	SL	SH	SD	SU	TX	TU	CM	WF	BF	
		Pair of Ewe lambs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
		Yearling ewe	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
		Pair of yearling ewes	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
		Junior ewe showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
		Intermediate ewe showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
		Senior ewe showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			
		Market lambs	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7			
		Junior market lamb showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
		Intermediate market lamb showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
		Senior market lamb showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
		(Do not enter classes below this line)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Champion ewe-plaque and \$250/breed																							
not supreme or reserve supreme ewe	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
Reserve champion ewe-rosette & \$100/breed	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13				
Champion market lamb-rossette and \$1000/breed not in sale	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		
Reserve champion market lamb-rossette & \$100/breed not in sale	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		



## 4-H SHEEP PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10		
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11			
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12				
9-10	20	18	16	14	13					
7-8	20	18	16	14						
5-6	20	18	16							
3-4	20	18								
1-2	20									



**6th Annual  
Indiana 4-H/FFA Livestock  
Skill-a-Thon Contest  
At the Boone County Fairgrounds  
September 29, 2007**



Any 4-H and FFA member in Indiana is eligible to compete in the Skill-a-Thon Contest which focuses around the beef, sheep, and swine industries. Put your knowledge to the test at various stations where participants will be quizzed about items such as breeds, meat cuts, feed identification, livestock equipment and others. For more information about this contest, please contact your County Extension Office or call Keli Brubaker at (219) 984-5115.